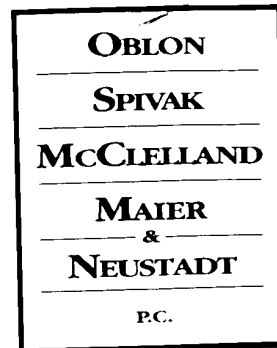


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FOR MATERIALS USED TO FORM THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Responsive to the Office Communication of October 16, 2002, Applicants reaffirm
their election of Group I, Claims 1-13 and their election of Figures 1-8 for initial
examination. Applicants also reaffirm their traversal of the Restriction and Election
requirements, and again request that Figure 38 be included within the elected group of
Figures.

With regard to the specific claims that read on the elected embodiment, Applicants
note the paragraph bridging pages 23-24 of the specification, page 26, line 19-page 27, line 3

and page 28, lines 13-18. Applicants thus respectfully submit that all of elected Claims 1-13 read on the elected embodiment and should be examined.

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